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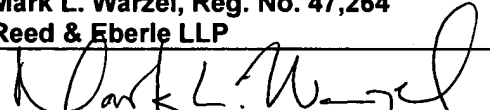
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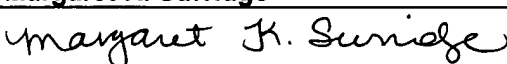
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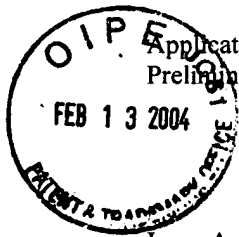
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Preliminary Amendment dated February 10, 2004

Atty Dkt No. 8500-0269.20  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nurulain ZAVERI et al.

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/731,690

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Title: ANALOGS OF GREEN TEA POLYPHENOLS AS CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AND  
CHEMOPREVENTIVE AGENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this document.